



coming events

Great Falls Discovery Center

Department of Conservation and Recreation

FEBRUARY 2022 PROGRAMS

All Programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/COVID) for more guidance. For more information call (413) 863-3221.

**Wednesday
thru Sunday
10:00 a.m. -
4:00 p.m.**

VISITOR CENTER

Explore the natural, cultural and industrial history of the Connecticut River Watershed in our dynamic exhibits. Next to the Canalside Rail Trail, the center includes the Great Hall exhibit gallery, restrooms, and drinking water. Wheelchair accessible.

Open Presidents' Day Monday, February 21

**Daily,
January 6—
February 27**

GREAT HALL EXHIBIT: THE NORTHFIELD CHATEAU— REMEMBERED, REVISITED

Jack Nelson presents an architecturally accurate ceramic model of the Northfield Chateau. The exhibit includes photos, artifacts, stories of architect Bruce Price, and owner Francis Robert Schell. Discover how the Chateau evolved over time, a most revered building with decades of memories. View a six-foot panorama photograph taken from the roof of the Chateau in 1906 upon its completion.

**Daily,
Thursdays
through
Sundays**

SNOWY STORY INVESTIGATION STATIONS

2/10—2/13: *Tracks in the Snow*, by Wong Herbert Yee

2/17—2/21: *Under the Snow*, by Melissa Stewart

2/24—2/27: *Rabbit's Snow Dance*, by James and Joseph Bruchac

Discover wildlife neighbors that share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Indoor StoryWalks®,* habitat exhibit scavenger hunts, and crafts to go. Explore the lives of active and resting winter wildlife. For children 3 and up, accompanied by an adult. Meet inside at the welcome desk.

**Daily,
All winter**

WINTER WANDERS TRIP TIP

Self-guided adventure features three state parks: Wendell State Forest, D.A.R., and Canalside Rail trail. Visit www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-trip-tip-self-guided-family-adventures to get started.

MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE

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**Saturday
February 12**

WHO'S BEEN HERE? A TRACKING ADVENTURE

1:00-1:30 p.m., Main Entrance

Join DCR staff for a tracking adventure to find out who has been outside in the snow at the Discovery Center. Investigate the mysterious signs that wildlife leave behind. Enjoy an indoor self-guided StoryWalk®* *Tracks in the Snow*, by Wong Herbert Yee. Program includes indoor habitat exhibit scavenger hunts and crafts to go. Please be sure to social distance indoors and outdoors. Bundle up! For ages 3 – 8 with a parent or guardian. Siblings and friends welcome. Meet inside the main entrance.

**Sunday
February 13**

WHO DO YOU LOVE? VALENTINES FOR WILDLIFE

12:00-4:00 p.m., Welcome Desk

For all ages. Honor your favorite animal! Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up Valentine-making supplies to share with the ones you love, keep for yourself, or give to your favorite wildlife biologist. Learn about your favorite animal and how to help protect it. Co-sponsored by CFCE Playgroup, a free, fun, safe playgroup for Gill, Montague and surrounding area, promoting early literacy and school readiness.

**Sunday
February 20**

GREAT HALL EVENT: A COMMUNITY REMEMBERS THE NORTHFIELD CHATEAU

1:00-3:00 p.m., Great Hall

Share your own or family memories of the Northfield Chateau – from prom nights to weddings and employment. Visit with people you may know from the Chateau! Light refreshments may be provided, depending on current Covid guidance.

**Snow Date,
Sunday
February 27**

*The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

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